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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

Memorandum by the Army Member, SANACC

1. The value of psychological warfare was clearly shown in World War II. Also clearly shown was the need for coordinated action and effort. The Subcommittee for Special Studies and Evaluations is charged with making a study and recommending a national wartime psychological warfare organization.

2. In order that a member of Congress may be kept fully cognizant of the status of the subject within the various government departments and agencies, it appears desirable that the Chairman of the Subcommittee be authorized to convey to this member of Congress, under appropriate security, the frame of reference under which the Subcommittee studies are being carried on, the essential facts of the Charter (SWNCC 304/1 and 304/2), and the objectives to which the studies of the Subcommittee are being addressed. I do not feel that any further study by the Subcommittee is necessary especially in view of the urgent necessity for progressive resolution of the problems outstanding before the Subcommittee.

3. I concur in SWNCC 304/4 subject to declassification of the Appendix.

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Enclosure